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1. FIRMS VERY APPRECIATIVE OF BID DEADLINE EXTENSION, PARTICULARLY AERONUTRONIC-FORD WHICH FELT PREVIOUS DEADLINE WOULD BE DIFFICULT.

2. INFORMATION FROM U.S. FIRMS INDICATES MITSUBISHI (JAPAN), RCA (CANADA), AND STC (ITALY) EXPECTED TO BE BIDDING. STATEMENT WAS MADE THAT IF RCA (CANADA) OBTAINS THE SOFT LOANS THEY PREVIOUSLY HAVE HAD (3 PERCENT, FIFTY YEARS TO TEN YEARS GRACE), MOST FIRMS WOULD "HANG IT UP". ANY INFO ON EXPECTED CANADIAN FINANCING OF PROJECT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL. KISSINGER

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